# Court to hear author's appeal on Oswald grave

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FORT WORTH — The Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals will hear arguments May 1 in a suit filed by a British author who wants to open the Lee Harvey Oswald grave in Rose Hill Cemetery in East Fort Worth.

The court must decide if it will interfere with a decision by Dist. Judge James E. Wright.

Wright concluded author Michael H.B. Eddowes lacks legal standing to file a suit seeking to force officials to exhume the body.

Eddowes said Oswald, accused of assassinating President John F. Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963, was not buried in the grave. Instead, he said, it holds the corpse of a Soviet secret agent who masqueraded as Oswald.

The Oswald family ridiculed the theory, and Assistant Dist. Atty. Marvin Collins said the family could file a damage suit against the county government if officials permitted the grave to be opened without a court order.

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